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18 July 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, DFD

SUBJECT : Weekly Activity Report for Development Branch
4 - 15 July 19601. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. OXCART FY 1961 Activity Program submitted to the DD/P on 14 July.
- b. OXCART FY 1961 Activity Program relating to runway construction submitted to the DD/P on 15 July.
- c. On 6 July [] attended a meeting at Eastman-Kodak to review OXCART film and processing requirements. E-K Research Division will continue work on film and film formular using Perkin-Elmer work results as a guideline. This particular work will be at no cost to the project.
- d. [] attended a meeting with Perkin-Elmer personnel at Edwards Air Force Base on 7 July to coordinate and plan [] test program.
- e. []
- f. []
- g. A J-58 engine weight status report was prepared by [] after a visit to Pratt & Whitney and transmitted to the DD/P.

h. []

i. []

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- j. Mr. Kiefer visited Perkin-Elmer and Eastman-Kodak with [] of Lockheed and [] to work out inter-face problems. 25X1 25X1
- k. [] visited Perkin-Elmer 14 July to coordinate OXCART film magazine/spool concepts with P & E and Eastman-Kodak representatives.
- l. A meeting of OXCART support personnel has been scheduled to be held at [] on 28 - 29 July.
- m. On 15 July the C/Materiel, DPD turned over to the DB/DPD Logistics SOP's relating to []
- n. The CORONA FCIC-Itek dispute regarding facilities and environmental testing has been resolved satisfactorily. [] attended the LMSD-FCIC-Itek meeting relating to this problem. 25X1
- o. [] 25X1
- p. [] recommended to Lockheed that OXCART ARC-51 communications equipment be purchased by Lockheed since they are not readily available as GFE.
- q. OXCART: The paper work on the [] allegedly has been forwarded from Warner-Robbins to [] 15 July. This situation requires follow-up attention to insure that all is well in view of past failures of [] to follow-up!! 25X1 25X1 25X1
- r. CORONA: The CORONA Prime program was affirmed by the DD/P and Under Secretary of the USAF at a 15 July review meeting with BMD representatives.
- s. Colonel Geary delivered B-58 accident reports to Mr. C.L. Johnson.

2. PENDING ITEMS:

- a. SUBJECT : OXCART Cover Plan Draft #3
DATE : Prior 31 July
ACTION : Review - Cover Branch
- b. SUBJECT : Next OXCART Suppliers Meeting Date
DATE : No hurry
ACTION : DB/DPD - likely to be held the week of 12 September
- c. SUBJECT : OXCART - Status of []
DATE : Prior 1 August
ACTION : DB/DPD

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- d. SUBJECT : OXCART Logistics SOP's Long Range Program
DATE : Unknown
ACTION : DB/DPD and Materiel/DPD
- e. SUBJECT : CORONA Feasibility Study regarding
150-mile nominal orbit
DATE : Prior 1 August
ACTION : Lt. Col. Murphy must be notified and
will monitor LMSD effort
- f. SUBJECT : ARGON tentative specification for E-K processing
DATE : 20 July
ACTION : DB/DPD, AMS, [] 25X1
- g. SUBJECT : ARGON Dry-run of material/processing/handling
DATE : Prior 22 July
ACTION : [] LMSD. DB/DPD to monitor
- h. SUBJECT : ARGON tests of optimum processing for terrain
and stellar photography
DATE : 22 July
ACTION : []/EK, AMS. DB/DPD will monitor
- i. SUBJECT : ARGON tests to determine if dementional stability is
affected by numbering processing
DATE : Prior 22 July
ACTION : EK will conduct tests
- j. SUBJECT : [] 25X1
DATE : []
ACTION : []
- k. SUBJECT : OXCART Cover Unit Designation
DATE : ASAP
ACTION : Colonel Geary. This should be followed-up.
- l. SUBJECT : OXCART Pilot Folders for DPD Review
DATE : 15 August
ACTION : Colonel Geary
- m. SUBJECT : Review of Satellite Camera Proposals
DATE : 30 August
ACTION : DB/DPD/BMD/[] 25X1
- n. SUBJECT : Hycon briefing on camera system
for use in Mercury capsule
DATE : When Hycon is asked
ACTION : DB/DPD

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- o. SUBJECT : OXCART Shipping Indicator
DATE : ASAP
ACTION : Colonel Geary
- p. SUBJECT : OXCART V/H Sensor test Program at EAB
DATE : 18 July
ACTION : [] monitor at EAB
- q. SUBJECT : Reply to [] of OSI on []
DATE : Prior 20 July
ACTION : [] prepare reply for Col. Beerli's signature
- r. SUBJECT : CORONA next diagnostic firing
DATE : 26 July
ACTION : LMEB/[]
- s. SUBJECT : Resubmit CHALICE Activity Program and Memo regarding
Film Funding and Improvement of E-K Equipment
DATE : ASAP
ACTION : []
- t. SUBJECT : OXCART Engine Exhaust Gas Ionization Full Scale tests
at East Hartford
DATE : Scheduled about 18 July
ACTION : P & W, []

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